

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 to 6 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Office machine which has a paper roll printer within a chassis (1), with a housing (10) for the roll of paper (12), a lid (3) for closing the housing (10), mounted so that it moves upon the chassis (1) between an open position of the housing (10) and a closed position of the housing (10), and means (4, 5, 6) for driving the roll (12) which are mounted on the lid (3), characterized by the fact that the lid (3) is designed to support the roll of paper (12) and has a skirt ensuring

i) when the lid (3) is in the open position for positioning a paper roll (12), the guiding of the roll,

ii) when the lid is in the closed position, the sealing of the chassis (1),

iii) when the lid is being closed, the cushioning of the lid.

2. (Currently Amended) Office machine in accordance with claim 1, in which the lid (3) is mounted to pivot on the chassis (1) about an axis (31) and said skirt (32) is opposite, in relation to the axis (31), to rest of the lid (3) upon which are mounted the means (4, 5, 6) for driving the roll.

3. (Currently Amended) Office machine in accordance with claim 1, in which the printer has a head, and in its closed position, the lid (3) is designed to allow cooperation between the head (2) of the printer and a roller (4) for driving the paper.

4. (Currently Amended) Office machine in accordance with claim 3, in which the chassis (1) and the lid (3) have means of abutment (14, 34) to regulate pressure applied between the head (2) and the drive roller (4).

5. (Currently Amended) Office machine in accordance with claim 1, in which said chassis has a wall and said skirt ~~(32)~~ is an elastic skirt designed to lie flat under constraint on the wall of the chassis ~~(1)~~ when the lid ~~(3)~~ is in the closed position.

6. (Currently Amended) Office machine in accordance with claim 1, in which the chassis ~~(1)~~ and the lid ~~(3)~~ have two respective edges ~~(14, 34)~~ designed, with lid ~~(3)~~ in the closed position, to delineate an outlet slot for printed paper ~~(12)~~.